

STATE NEWS.

Under the recent adjustment of post-masters salaries the following Michigan offices were reduced from Presidential to fourth-class offices: Cassopolis, Edmore, Fowlerville, Fremont, Harrison, Howard City, Kalkaska, Leslie, Manchester, Mendon, Moreau, Norway and Spring Lake.

Rev. D. S. Stephens, president of the Adrian college, is a native of Springfield, Ohio, and only 38 years of age.

The F. & P. M. will place special trains at the disposal of the newspaper men of the state on the occasion of their joint press meeting at Traverse City, July 6.

Samuel S. Bacon, a young lawyer of Niles, who had been married but thirty-six hours, committed suicide by shooting, Thursday morning.

Reductions in salary ranging from \$100 to \$600 are made in 67 offices in Michigan. The Traverse City office remains as last year, \$1,800. Big Rapids is reduced from \$2,300 to \$2,100; Cadillac from \$2,000 to \$1,700; Cheboygan from \$1,600 to \$1,500; Evart from \$1,300 to \$1,000; Petoskey from \$1,800 to \$1,500; Reed City from \$1,500 to \$1,400; St. Ignace from \$1,400 to \$1,000.

The state fair ground will be improved for the coming fair by the addition of a building 22 by 100 feet for the division of agriculture and machinery and additional room for the exhibition of carriages. The water supply will also be increased.

The board of commissioners of the northern asylum of the insane Thursday gave the contract for lighting the asylum building at Traverse City, Mich., with incandescent electric light, to the Edison company of Detroit. The number of lights to be supplied is 750.

It is expected a whortleberry canning factory will become an institution of Rosecommon in the near future.

J. W. Hayes, of Decatur sent a setting of eggs to Carthage, Mo., and word came back to him that one hatched a chicken that had four legs, two tails and one head.

Representative Francis B. Egan, of Wayne county, has been appointed deputy commissioner of labor, and will be employed to report statistics and make examinations. Ex-Senator Gulliver, of this district, continues as deputy.

E. E. Ellis, late Unitarian minister at Mt. Pleasant, has begun proceedings against A. N. Brown, publisher of the Northwestern Tribune, for criticism of an alleged indecent sermon. Mr. Brown says he is preparing to vindicate himself and gave bonds.

In the rhetorical prize contest at Olivet college Miss Welch, of Marquette, delivered the first prize essay, and Miss Hobart, of Olivet the second.

Michigan does not seem to be losing so largely this year by emigration to the west as during the past few years, on the contrary, many of her citizens who went to Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas begin to realize the advantages they left here, and are coming back to enjoy them.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

The crops in Chippewa county are reported as looking unprecedentedly well.

Bozette City is rejoicing over a new telephone wire connecting with Charlevoix and Petoskey.

A directory of Michigan homeopaths shows that there are 334 practitioners of that school in this state.

In Tuscola county, wheat, oats, barley and buckwheat are looking well, but corn is much damaged by the cut-worm.

The once well-known Bay furnace property near Munising, upper peninsula, some 15,000 acres in all, has been converted into a cattle ranch. Munising expects to be greatly benefited by the enterprise.

Mrs. Salisbury, of Goodrich, whose irate father horsewhipped her youthful husband and paid \$20 for his fun, has returned to her parents and will not speak to the young man. She insists that "he's just too hateful for anything; there now!"

The joint meeting of the Michigan press and Western Michigan press association, to be held at Traverse City, beginning on the morning of July 7, will be an enjoyable and interesting gathering of newspaper men. About 150 publishers have already signified their intention of attending with their ladies.

The charter of the American National bank, Detroit, having expired, it immediately resumed as the American Exchange National bank and was authorized Friday by the controller of the currency to begin business under the new name. Its capital stock is \$400,000.

A violent wind and rain storm occurred in some sections of St. Clair county Friday afternoon, and lightning did some damage. At Smith's Creek, James Lindsay's barn was struck and a valuable horse paralyzed. An adjoining building was also demolished.

C. J. O. Flynn, of Detroit, wanted to charge \$2,700 for collecting \$1,500 from an estate but the court could not see it. Lawyers are noted for their modest charges.

The stockholders of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railroad will meet at Marquette to elect directors July 16th.

GENERAL NEWS.

The next orange crop in Florida is expected to be worth \$2,000,000.

In the bottoms and lowlands of Montgomery County, Illinois, the wire worm is destroying whole fields of corn.

Whitelaw Reid, of the New York Tribune has settled an annuity of \$500 on Mrs. Cleveland, Horace Greeley's poor sister.

New York has received appointments to foreign offices to the value of \$47,364 per annum. Ohio stands next, with a pay roll of \$29,700.

There is an exhibition in Chicago a motherly cow with five young calves, all of the same age and all her own. They take turns at meal time.

The whole number of visitors to the New Orleans Exposition was 1,158,840. The Centennial Exposition was attended by 7,910,966 people.

Mrs. L. B. Buell, of Rockford, Ill., broke her thigh Saturday, in sitting down upon a chair. The same lady a year ago broke her arm while wielding a fan.

Business in Oregon is reviving and the Republicans in Portland have elected their entire ticket by a handsome majority.

Thousands of English sparrows have built nests this season on the trestles of the New York elevated railways within six inches of the tracks.

The European wheat crop is estimated by Fry & Co., of England to be 60,000,000 bushels short of last year. They say there "must soon be a reaction in the world's wheat market."

S. L. Phelps, United States Minister to Peru, died at Lima Wednesday morning, of last week, aged 60. The new appointee to the position, C. W. Buck, of Kentucky, has not yet arrived at Lima.

Judge Foraker, the Republican candidate for Governor in Ohio, is said to have been a great help to his mother when he was a boy. He could wash and iron, milk the cows, cook dinners, spin cloth, and pick geese.

The passage of Texas cattle through Kansas is opposed by the citizens of the latter State, and trouble is anticipated. Secretary Lamar has been appealed to. The claim is that the cattle are diseased.

According to the Rev. Dr. Willis, of San Francisco, what the Apaches need is a gospel that will get hell out of the Indians and not a gospel that will get the Indians out of hell.

An epidemic of glanders among horses which has been communicated to cats and dogs has broken out in Knoxville, a suburb of Pittsburgh, Pa. A disease called "breasting" is spreading among hogs in the Lebanon, (Pa.) section.

Kentucky whisky men owe the government 5,000,000 back taxes which will be due Aug. 1. They are laboring to get "a stay" until Congress meets, and Secretary Manning will be called upon to meet a great Democratic argument. The law is peremptory, and the penalties for non-payment are heavy.

Fifteen horse-thieves were captured and hanged by vigilantes in Indian Territory within a few days.

Mrs. Mary Beneman, sister of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry, is said to be still living at Ames, Iowa, aged 112 years.

The convention of the National G. A. R. encampment at Portland closed Thursday, ex-Congressman S. S. Barrette, of Missouri, being elected Commander-in-chief.

Aroostook county, Maine, last year manufactured 1,500,000 bushels of potatoes into starch. That is the way to stiffen the price of potatoes.

The new city directory of San Francisco contains 10,000 more names than that of 1884, and the population is now estimated at 325,000.

Nearly 20,000,000 eggs are shipped across the Atlantic to this country, chiefly from Antwerp and Hamburg, during the summer months of each year.

At a recent "Children's day" service in the Methodist church, in Roxford Place, N. Y., a lady who had no canary bird took a parrot to hang up in the church among the flowers and other decorations. When a small boy with whom the parrot was familiar began to "speak his piece," the parrot began to mock him and finally screamed out, "Hay, you little devil!" This demoralized the congregation and Polly was hurried out of church in disgrace.

Kitty Stevens, a little eight-year-old girl, who died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., made her own arrangements for her funeral, which were carried out. The corpse was attired in white, and in its arms was a doll in white. The flowers on the casket as well as the casket itself, were white, the hearse and its horses were white, and five little girls dressed in white acted as bearers.

Eighty Years of Ignorance.

New York Tribune.

Sumner Hartwell, the octogenarian hermit of Shirley, Mass., is dead. He lived and died in the room where he was born. He passed half his life in a locality where he could hear the locomotive whistle daily, yet he never rode on a train of cars, and knew not the appearance of the inside of an ordinary freight caboose. He had no idea of the nature of the telegraph instrument, and had failed to gaze upon the telephone transmitter. Horse ears would have been as strange to him as they would have been to the North American Indian in 1537. Of the several towns near Shelby he had visited only two. The city of Fitchburg, two miles away, he knew no more about than he did of Alerat. From the hilltop where he passed his days can plainly be seen the church spires in Lunenburg, three miles away, yet Sumner Hartwell knew as much about Constantinople as he did of Lunenburg. He had been to Townsend Harbor, an adjacent village, and had paid visits to a gristmill on the edge of Groton, but at that point he would not alight from his team. Neither curiosity nor a desire for information had ever prompted him to learn in just what manner his corn was turned into meal. Hartwell never saw a circus, never attended a country cattle show, never heard of a thousand matters familiar to every schoolboy in the land. For 80 years he had not attended church, but he made the request that when he died the bell upon the Unitarian church be tolled, and it was.

Politically this old fellow was a Republican, but he did not follow closely the political world. He voted for Blaine last year, but did not tarry at the polls. Disappointment in love is popularly supposed to have caused him to seclude himself from the world, but nothing definite on this point is known.

The Way Bob Ingersoll Got In.

Bob Ingersoll called at the Interior Department yesterday and asked to see the Secretary.

"De Secretary is occupied, sah, with members and Senators only. Won't see nobody else now, sah," said the colored messenger at the door.

Bob waited for a moment with his hands in his pockets. Then he pulled out a half dollar and dropped into the janitor's hand, after giving a few whispered instructions. A moment later the messenger walked into the Secretary's room, where a large number of Senators and members were assembled, and addressed the Secretary:

"Mr. Secretary, Mr. Bob Ingersoll am at de doah. He says he understands that dis am de time when you won't see any but members and Senators, an' he wants to know when you receive gentlemen." "Show the Colonel in," said the Secretary.—New York Sun.

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